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TO AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGEN, XX, HO

SUBJECT: GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR AMBASSADOR

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 4203

1. FOLLOWING GUIDELINES HAVE BEEN CLEARED BY AMBASSADOR-  
DESIGNATE JARAMILLO. IF EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTIONS, THEY  
WILL BE SUBMITTED TO WHITE HOUSE SEPTEMBER 16.

2. GOALS AND TASKS FOR AMBASSADOR: HONDURAS

INCREASE RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE HEMISPHERE

--EXPRESS SATISFACTION WITH HONDURAS' COMPARATIVELY GOOD  
RECORD.

--URGE CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT, PARTICULARLY IN THE RURAL  
AREAS.

--ENCOURAGE HONDURAS TO SOLICIT OTHER COUNTRIES TO FOLLOW  
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ITS EXAMPLE IN SIGNING THE AMERICAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN  
RIGHTS.

SUPPORT THE DEMOCRATIZATION PROCESS

--ENCOURAGE THE GOVERNMENT TO MEET ITS TIMETABLE FOR  
ELECTIONS AND A RETURN TO CIVILIAN RULE IN 1979.

--MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACTS WITH LEADERS OF THE NATIONAL  
AND LIBERAL PARTIES, AS WELL AS WITH MEMBERS OF THE  
MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

URGE RESOLUTION OF THE BORDER DISPUTE

--ACTIVELY ENCOURAGE HONDURAS TO RESOLVE ITS DIFFERENCES  
WITH EL SALVADOR THROUGH THE MEDIATION FORMULA.

-- UNDERSCORE US NEUTRALITY IN THE DISPUTE.

--STRESS US INTEREST IN WORKING THROUGH THE OAS TO HELP  
FACILITATE A JUST PEACE AGREEMENT.

ENCOURAGE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

--SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS TOWARD AGRARIAN REFORM  
AND ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION.

--DISCOURAGE HONDURAN PROPENSITY TOWARD ARMS ACQUISITION AT  
THE EXPENSE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

--STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF US INVESTMENT AND UNDERSCORE  
CONCERN THAT US BUSINESSES BE TREATED FAIRLY. VANCE

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